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HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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HEALTH PROJECT IN KARNATAKA WITH WORLD BANK AID
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a State Health Systems Development Project aided by the World Bank is being implemented in Karnataka since 1996;

(b) if so, the outlay of the project;

(c) the time by which the project is likely to be completed alongwith the quantum of funds spent so far; and

(d) the objectives to be attained under the project?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (c) : A multi State Project with an outlay of SDR 235.5 million (US$ 350 million) is being implemented in the states of Karnataka, West Bengal and Punjab since 1996. The share of Karnataka of the total allocation is SDR 74.83 million.Out of this an amount of SDR 60.64 million has been disbursed by World Bank upto 31.3.2002. The project is scheduled to close on 31.3.2004.

(d) :
(i) To improve efficiency in the allocation and use of health resources through policy and institutional development; and
(ii) to improve the performance of the health care system through improvements in the quality, effectiveness and coverage of health services at the first referral level and selective coverage at the primary level to better serve the neediest sections of society.